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Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hutson, residents of Jackson, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Charles "Pink" and Lela Hutson commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on March 1, 2008, at Delmonico's Restaurant; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Pink and Lela Hutson undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that Charles P. Hutson and Lela L. Hahn joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony officiated by the Reverend R. L. Cook on March 1, 1958, at Burfordville Baptist Church; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Pink and Lela Hutson have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include one son, Charles P. Hutson, Jr., and his wife, Linda, of Jackson; two grandsons and one granddaughter-in-law, Christopher and Lindsey Hutson of Cape Girardeau and Craig Hutson of Orlando, Florida; and two great-grandchildren, Jack and Kate Hutson of Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, Pink and Lela Hutson have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Pink and Lela Hutson upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hutson.

Offered by
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Hous Resolution No. 1348, adopted March 31, 2008.
Rod Jetton, Speaker

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